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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: March 22, 2005						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	u.s. APPLN. NO. (if.known):						
	NTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: August 29, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: September 24, 2002					
TITLE OF INVENTION: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING PRINTED BOARDS, AND PRINTED BOARD CONNECTING APPARATUS USING THE CONNECTOR							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Masaaki HARASAWA							
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. XX This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4. XX A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5. XX A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):							
b has been transmitted b	b has been transmitted by the International Bureau.						
6. XX A translation of the International	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
7. XX Amendments to the claims of the	7. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. 							
8 A translation of the amendments	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:							
11. XX An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449 and International Search Report.							
 12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. XX b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS J.S.T. MFG. CO., LTD., Osaka-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. 							
13. XX A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment							
14 A substitute specification.							
15 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16. XX Other items or information: 7 Sh	16. XX Other items or information: 7 Sheets of Drawings.						

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17. X The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):					00.00	\$ 300.00	ì	
Search Fee - all other situations						00.00		
National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA						.00.00		
National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO					00.00	\$ 400.00		
Examination Fee - all other situations						200.00	\$ 200.00	
National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$10						.00.00		1
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 900.00								
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Total Sheets	Extra sheets		per of each additional 50 or of (round up to a whole nun		R	ATE		
33 -100 =	/ 50 =				x \$2	50.00		
30 months CLAIMS	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)). CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE							
TOTAL		10 - 20 =		X \$ 50.00				
INDEPENDENT	1 - 3			X \$ 200.00	.00			
Multiple deper	Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00)			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 900.00								
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).								
SUBTOTAL = \$ 900.00					0.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +								
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$					\$ 90	0.00		
3.28, 3.31).				\$ 40	0.00			
\$40.00 per property +								
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 94	0.00 nt to be:			
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a. XX A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate)						
b Please charge my Deposit Acco is enclosed.)	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)					
c. XX The Commissioner is hereby au Deposit Account No. 01-2340.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.						
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Typed or Printed Name William L. Brooks Reg. No. 34,129						
Signature Wille 2 Beech Date: March 22, 2005						

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